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| Serial No.: | 09/606025 | Group Art Unit: | 2661 |
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| Title: | BUFFER ARRANGEMENT TO SUPPORT DIFFERENTIAL LINK DISTANCES AT FULL BANDWIDTH | | |
| Assignee: | Intel Corporation | Customer No.: | 21186 |

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 9, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a two-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from May 9, 2004 to July 9, 2004.